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(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government in regard thereof?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AF-FAIRS (SHRI MADHAVSINH SOLANKI): (a) Yes. Sir.

(b) We have been in touch with the Govt, of Kuwait to facilitate the return of our nationals to that country. The matter came up for discussion during the External Affairs Minister's visit to Kuwait on February 15 and 16.1992. About 70.000 of our nationals have already returned to Kuwait and the flow continues. The Government of India are providing every possible assistance in the matter.

involvement of Delhi Police Personnel in Crimes

1529. SHRI MUMTAZ ANSARI: SHRI HARI KISHORE SINGH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a large number of Delhi police personnel are being proceeded against for their involvement in various crimes;
- (b) if so, the number of such personnel, category-wise;
 - (c) the action taken so far against them;
- (d) whether it is proposed to bring in any change in the Delhi Police Punishment and Appeal Rules, 1980; and
 - (e) if so, the details thereof?

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THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIS-TRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) to (c), Yes, Sir, 648 police

personnel are being proceeded against in 617 criminal cases. Out of these 617 cases. 534 are under trial and 83 cases are under investigation.

Written Answers

The rank-wise break up of police personnel involved in criminal cases is as under:--

Constable	404
Head Constable	106
Assistant Sub-Inspector	65
Sub-Inspector	56 [°]
Inspector	17

(d) and (e). There is no such proposal under the consideration of the Delhi Administration.

Co-operative Societies in Lakshadweep

1530, SHRI P.M. SAYEED: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the steps taken to strengthen the co-operative supply and marketing societies in Lakshadweep:
- (b) whether there is any proposal to implement the pension scheme for the employees working under these societies;
 - (c) if so, the details therecf; and
 - (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) Oc-poerative supply and marketing societies in the Lakshadweep Islands which are